

Unit 5: Speed and power.	
Introduction	Vocabulary: Means of transport. Reading and listening: Dubai.
Grammar	<u>Countable and uncountable.</u>
Working life	Talking about companies. Reading: Vestas. Grammar: How much / How many.
Real world	Leisure time. Grammar: like / dislike / love / hate + Verb-ing. How often? Once, twice, three times, ... Listening: A survey about leisure time in the UK.

Sustantivos contables y no contables

- Los **sustantivos contables** son los que pueden ser contados y tienen una forma singular y plural.
p.e. one book, two books, three books
- En el singular, ponemos **a/an** antes del sustantivo contable.

a + sonido consonante (/b/, /d/, /g/, /f/, /l/, /p/, etc.)
an + sonido vocal (/æ/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /ʌ/, etc.)



a hat



two hats



an umbrella



two umbrellas

- Los **sustantivos no contables** son los que no pueden ser contados y generalmente no tienen plural. Estos sustantivos incluyen:
alimentos: *cheese, butter, meat, salt, pepper, bread, chocolate, honey, jam, etc.*
líquidos: *coffee, milk, water, tea, lemonade, petrol, oil, etc.*
materiales: *gold, iron, silver, wood, paper, etc.*
sustantivos abstractos: *beauty, love, happiness, etc.*
otros: *hair, money, news, snow, furniture, weather, advice, etc.*

- Los **sustantivos no contables** van seguidos de un verbo en singular. No se utiliza '**a/an**' ni '**one**' pero se puede utilizar **some**. '**Some**' también se puede utilizar con sustantivos contables en plural.

*p.e. There is **some** meat in the fridge.*

(NO: There are ~~some meats~~ in the fridge.)

*There is **some** bread on the table.*

(NO: There is ~~a bread~~ on the table.)

some + sustantivo no contable

some + sustantivo contable en plural



some meat
(NO: ~~a meat~~)



some
books

Countable or uncountable?" - That is the question.

- Los nombres **countables** tienen plural y se pueden usar con 'a' y 'an'

Ej. a car, a book, an umbrella

- Los nombres **uncountables** NO tienen plural y NO se pueden usar con 'a' ni 'an'.

Ej. water, soup, weather (el tiempo)

Compare: *Titanic is a good film.*

Spain has good weather (No se dice ~~a good weather~~)

Tabla resumen:

		affirmative	negative	interrogative
countable	singular	a / an		
	plural	some	any	
uncountable				

Ejercicio: Intenta poner las siguientes palabras en dos grupos distintos (los nombres countables e uncountables)

a banana **a glass of whisky** **orange juice** **tea** **chocolate**
cake **mushrooms** **an omelette** **cheese** **red wine** **a tomato**
biscuits **chicken soup** **chips** **fruit** **a cup of coffee** **beer**

COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
a banana	

¡Cuidado!

Some tea - a cup of tea

(té) (una taza de té)

Some beer - a bottle of beer

(cerveza) (una botella de cerveza)

Some wine - a glass of wine

(vino) (un vaso de vino)

Usamos 'some' con los nombres **plurales e uncountables**.

Ej. *Would you like some coffee?*

Would you like some biscuits?

Some and Any

Usamos 'any' en lugar de 'some' en las frases negativas y en muchas de las preguntas.

Ej. *Is there any bread?* / ¿Hay pan?

You don't have any money / No tienes dinero

We don't have any milk / No tenemos nada de leche.

Do they have any children? / ¿Tienen hijos?

Ejercicio: Fíjate en la lista de la compra de Stephanie para mañana y rellena los espacios en las frases.

I need bread.

I need biscuits.

I don't need milk.

I need cheese.

I need melon and oranges, but I don't need bananas and I don't need apples.

I need cigarettes and newspaper. I need bottle of Bacardi and beer.

Ejercicio: ¿Cómo se hace una tortilla de patatas? Rellena los espacios con 'a', 'some' o 'any':

1. You need potatoes.

2. You need eggs.

3. You don't need meat

4. You need olive oil.

5. You need salt.

6. Do you need garlic?

7. Do you need milk?

8. You need frying pan.

eggs=huevos

meat=carne

olive oil = aceite
de oliva

salt = sal

garlic = ajo

frying pan =
sartén

Para hacer frases diciendo "Hay tal cosa en tal sitio" utilizamos "there is" o "there are".

Fíjate en la tabla siguiente:

		affirmative	negative	interrogative
countable	singular	There <u>is</u> a banana.	There <u>isn't</u> a banana.	<u>Is</u> there a banana?
		There <u>is</u> an orange.	There <u>isn't</u> an orange.	<u>Is</u> there an orange?
	plural	There <u>are</u> some bananas.	There <u>aren't</u> any bananas.	<u>Are</u> there any bananas?
		There <u>are</u> some oranges.	There <u>aren't</u> any oranges.	<u>Are</u> there any oranges?
uncountable		There <u>is</u> some milk.	There <u>isn't</u> any milk.	<u>Is</u> there any milk?



UNIT 5.

Countable and uncountable 1.

Are the nouns **countable** or **uncountable**?

Advice, air, bank, beauty, book, , car, carrot, cheese, child, education, friend, fruit, furniture, group, information, language, money, newspaper, office, oil, paper, plate, tea, year, water.

Countable

Uncountable

Countable and uncountable 2.

Put the words under the correct column: **a**, **an** or **some**.

apple, biscuits, bread, coins, flowers, lemons, telephone, onion, orange juice, suitcase, tea,

a

an

some

Quantities

a tin of	1.	milk
a bottle of	2.	chocolate
a bar of	3.	tomatoes
a packet of	4.	crisps

Countable and uncountable 3.

Choose the right quantity expression: (Elige la expresión de cantidad adecuada)

jar/bottle/piece/loaf/cup/bar/glass/kilo/carton/bowl/can/jug/slice/tin/packet

Example: some biscuits- four packets of biscuits.

1. some bread- three _____ of bread
2. some tea - two _____ of tea
3. some soap - two _____ of soap
4. some pie - three _____ of pie
5. some meat - two _____ of meat
6. some sugar - three _____ of sugar
7. some water - six _____ of water

Countable and uncountable 4.

Fill in the gaps with **some** or **any**.

1. Have you got _____ biscuits?
2. In Greece, they haven't had _____ rain for months.
3. It's a long train journey. Get _____ magazines.
4. He's very poor. He hasn't had _____ work for months.
5. She bought _____ shoes at that cheap shop.
6. Give him _____ time. He'll do the work for you.
7. She likes _____ people on this course, but not all of them.
8. Have you got _____ information about a trip to China?
9. They didn't sell _____ tickets for the school concert.
10. Have you got _____ money?

Countable and uncountable 5.

Match the phrases.

(Empareja las frases.)

Is there	1.	some interesting pictures in the museum.
Are there	2.	some ice-cream in the fridge.
There aren't	3.	any llamas in the zoo?
There isn't	4.	any homework tonight.
There is	5.	any new computer games in the shop.
There are	6.	any cheese?

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Fill in the gaps with: **a, an, some** or **any**.

(Completa los huecos con la palabra adecuada.)

1. There are _____ oranges on the table.
2. There is _____ apple in the bowl.
3. There is _____ meat in the fridge.

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Fill in the gaps with one suitable word.

(Completa los huecos con la palabra adecuada.)

1. _____ there any life on Mars?
2. There _____ some milk in the fridge.
3. I don't want _____ sugar in my coffee.
4. You need _____ apples and onions for that recipe.
5. Give me _____ potatoes; but I don't want _____ carrots.
6. There _____ some interesting new films at the cinema this week.
7. _____ there any onions in the garden?
8. Did you take _____ money from this drawer?
9. I've got _____ apples, but I don't have _____ onions.